Foodgrains allocated to Andhra Pradesh

2514. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of foodgrains allocated to the state Government of Andhra Pradesh under the food for work programme since January 2001 to to-date;

(b) the number of districts covered under the programme;

(c) the number of labourers employed and mandays of employment generated during the said period;

(d) whether the entire quantity of foodgrains lifted was distributed to the labourers or major part of it was diverted else where; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Under the Food for Work Programme (FFWP)/the Special Component of the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), a total of 48.70 lakh tonnes of foodgrains has been released to Andhra Pradesh since January 2001 to to-date.

(b) The Programme was implemented in all 23 districts of the State.

(c) to (e) The number of mandays generated, total foodgrains lifted and utilised since 2001 as reported by the State Governments, is given as under:

S. No.	Year	Foodgrains released	Foodgrains lifted	Foodgrains utilized	Employment Generation (in lakh Mandays)
1.	2001-02	1650000	1650000	1650000	1982.48
2.	2002-03	2000000	2000000	1940000	2269.87
3.	2003-04	1220000	*	*	*
	TOTAL	4870000	3650000	3590000	4252.35

*No reports have been received from the State Government.